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In re Application of

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PCT/EP00/03401 filed 14 April 2000.

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For: COATING MATERIAL WHICH CAN  
BE THERMALLY CURED AND  
HARDENED BY ACTINIC RADIATION  
AND USE THEREOF

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Marjorie EllisPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into  
the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on  
PCT/EP00/03401 filed on 14 April 2000.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please  
make the following preliminary amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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